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Applicant(s):

Andrew W. Marsden

Confirmation No. 9865

U.S. Patent No.:

7,032,854

Barnes & Thornburg Customer No:

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Title:

CORD SHORTENER

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.324

Box Post Issuance Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petitioner requests correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.324.

Please add the name of Trung Q. Phung as an inventor of the above-identified patent. The error in failing to initially name Trung Q. Phung as a co-inventor occurred without any deceptive intent on his part.

Enclosed is:

- 1. A statement from Trung Q. Phung requesting addition of his name as an inventor and indicating that the initial failure to name him as inventor occurred without any deceptive intent on his part.
 - 2. A statement from the named inventor agreeing to the change of ownership.
- 3. A statement from the Assignee Cosco Management, Inc. agreeing to the change of inventorship.
- 4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(b).
- 5. Authorization to refund or charge any additional fees for this Petition and correction of patent to the Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account 10-0435 (20341/72630) is hereby granted.

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It is requested that the Certificate of Correction be mailed to the undersigned at

Barnes & Thornburg LLP 750 17th Street, NW Suite 900 Washington, DC 20006-4765

Respectfully submitted,

BARNES & THORNBURG LLP

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Enclosures

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REQUEST OF TRUNG Q. PHUNG TO BE ADDED AS INVENTOR TO U.S. PATENT NO. 7,032,854 ISSUED APRIL 25, 2006

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I, Trung Q. Phung, believe myself to be a co-inventor of U.S. Patent No. 7,032,854 issued April 25, 2006 and request that my name be added as co-inventor. The failure to name me as an inventor when the application was filed occurred without a deceptive intention on my part.

	Date:	May 30	, 2006
Trung () Phong			



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NAMED INVENTOR'S CONSENT TO ADD INVENTOR

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I, the below-named inventor of U.S. Patent No. 7,032,854 which issued April 25, 2006, agree to the change of inventorship by the addition of Trung Q. Phung as co-inventor.

Andrew W. Marsden

Date:

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADD TRUNG Q. PHUNG AS CO-INVENTOR OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,032,854 ISSUED APRIL 25, 2006

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The undersigned, having authority to ask for Cosco Management, Inc., does declare that Cosco Management, Inc. has made an investigation into and believes itself to be owner of U.S. Patent No. 7,032,854, as evidenced by its recorded ownership at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014659, Frame 0809 on October 31, 2003, does hereby consent to the adding of Trung Q. Phung as co-inventor.

Richard W. Glover

Vice President

Cosco Management, Inc.